



**Parent
Association**

The Walter H. Crowley School of Leadership at I.S. 5

May Parent Association Meeting

Mrs. Cajamarca, President

Mrs. Subhani, Secretary

Mrs. Zapata, Treasurer

May Agenda

- **Welcome/Reading of Minutes**
- **President's Report**
- **Treasurer's Report**
- **Principal's Report**
- **Upcoming Events**
- **Special Guests:**
 - **Yasmin Hernandez from Anthem Blue Cross Health**
 - **Topic: Helping your Child Stay Healthy**

- **Bienvenida/Lectura de los minutos**
- **Informe de la presidenta**
- **Informe de la tesorera**
- **Informe de la directora**
- **Próximos Eventos**
- **Invitados especiales:**
 - **Yasmin Hernandez de Anthem Blue Cross Health**
 - i. **Tema: Ayudando a su hijo(a) a mantenerse saludable**



Walter H. Crowley School of Leadership at I.S.5Q Parent's Association



Date: April 11, 2024

Executive Board: Mrs. Cajamarca, Mrs. Zapata, Mrs. Subhani

Start Time: 6:00 PM

End Time: 7:20 PM

Meeting Minutes

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- **Welcome / Introduction by P.A. President** **Time: 6:05 PM**
 - **P.A President's Report** **Time: 6:11 PM**
 - **Fundraising Activities**
 - **P.A Treasurer's Report** **Time: 6:13 PM**
 - **Current Funds and Expenses**
 - **Principal's Report** **Time: 6:16 PM**
 - **Announcements and Sign Ups - Clubs and Academic Support**
 - **Literacy at I.S. 5 & Preparing for Computer Based Testing!**
 - **Committee / Guest Presentation** **Time: 6:41 PM**
 - **Upcoming Events**
 - **Special Guests: Yasmin Hernandez, Anthem Blue Cross**
 - **Questions** **Time: 7:05 PM**

PA Fundraising Report

Fundraising Activities

- Upcoming Fundraising Event(s)
 - Last movie day - Saturday, May 4, 2024
 - Movie Evening, MONDAY
June 10th, 2024 at 5:30 PM



Informe de recaudación de fondos del PA

Actividades para recaudar fondos

- Próximos eventos de recaudación de fondos
 - Dia de cine - Sabado, 4 de Mayo del 2024
 - Tarde de Cine- Lunes, 10 de Junio de 2024

A las 5:30 de la Tarde



If you would like to volunteer to assist for any of these events please let our PA know. We would love to have you in our school building!

Si desea ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar en cualquiera de estos eventos, infórme a nuestro PA. ¡Nos encantaría tenerlos en el edificio de nuestra escuela!

PA Financial Report

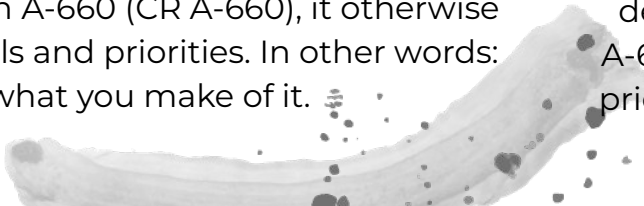
- **Current funds in the PA account: \$11,817.33**
- **Expenses:**
 - Donation for 8th grade trip, Payment made to Adventureland **\$1,056.00**
 - Scholastic Book fairs payment **\$6,435.64**
- **Collected for the PA**
 - Book Fair total earnings collected **\$2,269.86**
 - Envelopes donations collected from the families **\$678.00**

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- **Fondos actuales en la cuenta del PA: \$11,817.33**
 - **Gastos:**
 - Donación para el paseo de 8vo grado, Pago fue hecho a nombre de Adventureland **\$1,056.00.**
 - Pago a libros vendidos por consignación de la feria del libro total **\$6,435.64**
 - **Total recolectado para el PA**
 - Ganancias netas por ventas totales por concepto feria del libro **\$2,269.86**
 - Donaciones por concepto de sobres por parte de familias total **\$678.00**



What is a Parent Association?

Que es una Asociación de Padres?



A Parent Association (PA) is the official organization of the parent body in a school. Every New York City public school is required to have either a PA or a PTA, and all parents of children in a school are automatically eligible as members. Because of their guaranteed rights and responsibilities, PA's can be the most direct vehicle for parent involvement in the schools, allowing parents to serve as partners both in their children's educations and in the schools themselves. Each PA adopts its own bylaws, elects officers to function as the PA's administration, and holds regular meetings with its membership.

Although it must abide by the rules outlined in the Chancellor's Regulation A-660 (CR A-660), it otherwise decides on its own goals and priorities. In other words: your PA is what you make of it.



Una Asociación de Padres (PA) es la organización oficial del organismo de padres en una escuela. Cada escuela pública de la ciudad de Nueva York debe tener una PA o una PTA, y todos los padres de niños en una escuela son automáticamente elegibles como miembros. Debido a sus derechos y responsabilidades garantizados, un PA puede ser el vehículo más directo para la participación de los padres en las escuelas, permitiéndoles actuar como socios tanto en la educación de sus hijos como en las escuelas mismas. Cada PA adopta sus propios estatutos, elige funcionarios para funcionar como administración de PA y tiene reuniones periódicas con sus miembros. Aunque deben cumplir con las reglas descritas en la Disposición del Canciller A-660 (CR A-660), pueden decidir sobre sus propios objetivos y prioridades. En otras palabras: su PA es lo que hacen con él.

Responsabilidades de los funcionarios

PA President	PA Treasurer	PA Secretary
- Reunirse con el director para planificar eventos para recaudar fondos - Asistir a TODAS las reuniones de PA / Presente (una vez al mes) - Asistir a las reuniones del Consejo Presidencial una vez al mes vía zoom - Ser miembro del SLT (Equipo de Liderazgo Escolar) que se reúne una vez al mes (Híbrido) - Firmar cheques	- Reunirse con el director para planificar eventos para recaudar fondos - Asistir a TODAS las reuniones de PA / Presente (una vez al mes) - Consultar la cuenta bancaria periódicamente - Mantener un registro de cada gasto. - Depositar el dinero acumulado en la cuenta bancaria de PA. - Complete formularios de recaudación de fondos para realizar un seguimiento de los fondos. - Firmar cheques	- Llevar un registro de actas de las reuniones. - Asistir a TODAS las reuniones de PA (una vez al mes) - Mantenga todos los archivos organizados - Actualizar nuestros registros en la carpeta PA. - Puede depositar fondos en una cuenta bancaria de PA

Duties for each position

PA President	PA Treasurer	PA Secretary
- Meet with the Principal to plan fundraisers - Attend ALL PA Meetings / Present (once a month) - Attend President Council meetings once a month via zoom - Be a member of SLT (School Leadership Team) that meets once a month (Hybrid) - Sign checks	- Meet with the Principal to plan fundraisers - Attend ALL PA Meetings / Present (once a month) - Check bank account regularly - Maintain a record of every expense - Deposit the money accumulated in the PA bank account - Fill out fundraising forms to keep track of the funds - Sign checks	- Keep record minutes of meetings - Attend ALL PA Meetings (once a month) - Keep all files organized - Update our records in the PA binder - Can deposit funds in PA bank account

PA Elections

The parent who will be running the Elections is:

Gilma Castellanos

Her email address is: patygil2106@gmail.com

The positions open for the election are:

- PA President
- PA Treasurer
- PA Secretary

Now we will be holding elections. Each candidate will have two minutes to tell us why we should vote for them. This presentation can be done in any language.

Please answer the poll that will appear on your screen.

Elecciones Para el PA

El padre que dirigirá las elecciones es:

Gilma Castellanos

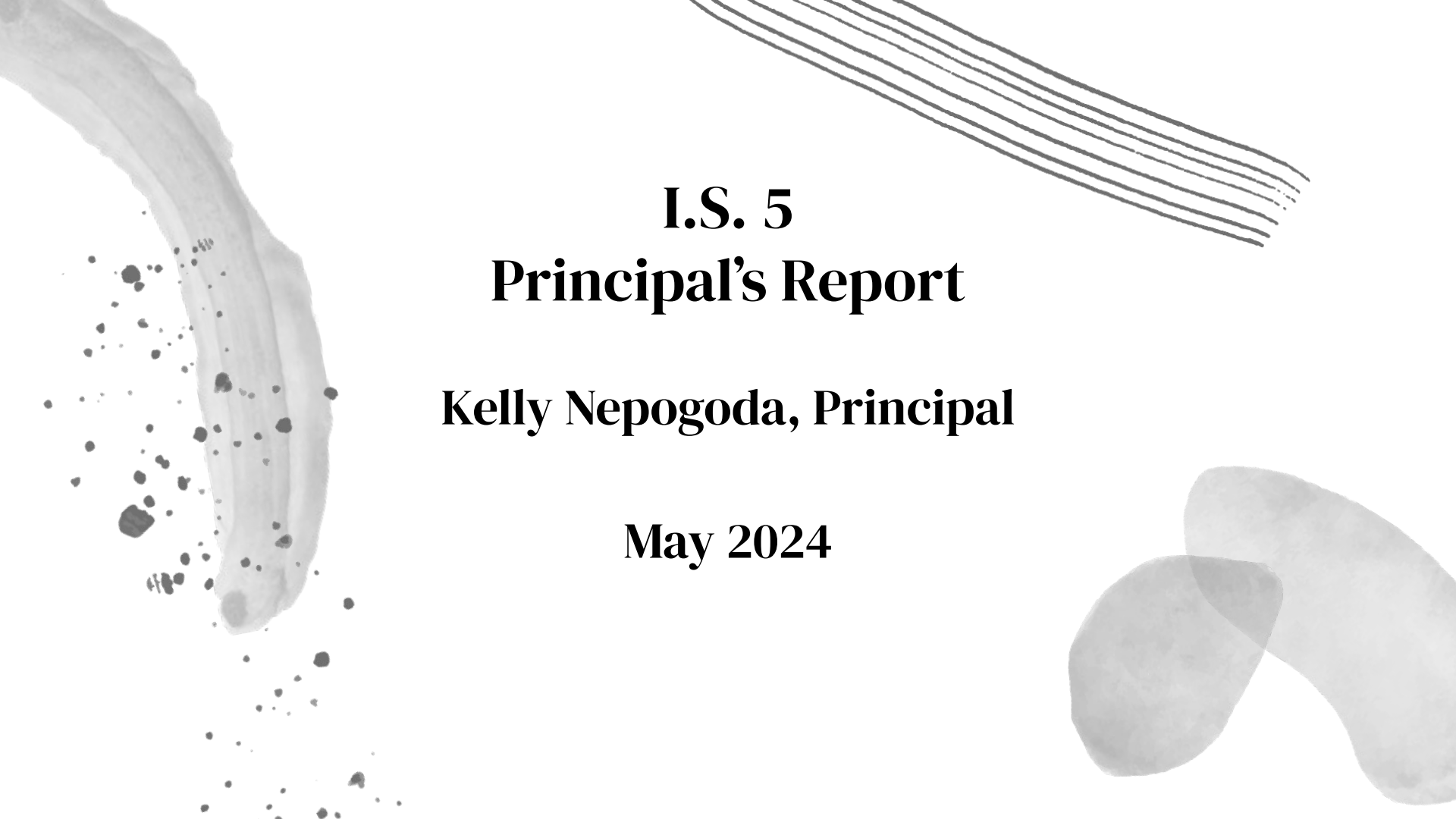
Su dirección de correo electrónico es:
patygil2106@gmail.com

Los puestos abiertos para la elección son:

Presidente de el PA
Tesorero de el PA
Secretario de el PA

Ahora celebraremos elecciones. Cada candidato tendrá dos minutos para decirnos por qué debemos votar por él. Esta presentación se puede realizar en cualquier idioma.

Por favor responda la encuesta que aparecerá en su pantalla.



I.S. 5 Principal's Report

Kelly Nepogoda, Principal

May 2024

Quick Reminder:

Our calendar is sent monthly through email and posted on our school website! Make sure your information is up to date so you can receive all notifications.

We send emails and text messages almost everyday!

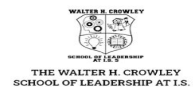
Some of you may not be receiving these messages / reminders because we have an old number or email address on file.

If that is the case you can come to the school to update or call our PC at 718-205-6788 ext. 2053 for help.

Go to the school website for direct links to these meetings.



MAY 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29 Spring Recess 	30 Spring Recess 	1 Back to school 	2	3	4 PA Presents: Saturday Movie Afternoon @ 12 PM
5	6 Mobile Meditation for Students @ 11 AM 	7 Math NYS Exam PBT & CBT 	8 Math NYS Exam PBT & CBT Parent Association Meeting on Zoom @ 6 PM 	9 Calm City Parent Workshop In-Person @ I.S. 5 "Exploring the Importance of Wellbeing" @ 6 PM 	10 Last day to request an appointment with a teacher for Parent Teacher Conference using this Google Form 	11 Beacon Spring Community Health Fair @ I.S. 5 @ 11 AM
12	13 Coffee & Conversation/ Parent Workshop In Person @ 8:30 AM 	14	15 8th Grade Science NYS Exam May 15- 17 	16 Parent Teacher Conference @ 6:30-7 PM Parent Workshop "Identify Stressors and Coping Mechanisms" on Zoom @ 6 PM 	17	18
19	20 Learning Alliances 	21 School Leadership Team Meeting @ 5 PM 	22 Speakshire Symposium Holding Empathy at the Core @ 6 PM 	23 Calm City Parent Workshop "Practice mindfulness and relaxation techniques" on Zoom @ 6 PM 	24	25
26	27 Memorial day School Closed 	28	29 Class of 2024 Awards Night "By Invitation" @ 6 PM 	30 Calm City Parent Workshop "Develop Self Care Plans and Share Experiences" on Zoom @ 6 PM Arts Festival @ 4:15 PM 	31	1
2	3	4 National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony @ 6 PM 	5	6	7	8 District 24 We are fair Forest Park Bandshell @ 9 AM

NOTES

Please keep in mind the NYS Exam will be taking place the following dates:
Math 6th & 7th Grade Paper-Based Testing: May 7 and 8
Math 8th Grade Computer-Based Testing: May 7 and 8
Math Paper & Computer Based Make Up Testing: May 9- 14
8th Grade Science State Exam- May 15-17

DON'T FORGET

I.S.5 Families:

Make sure you have completed the brief survey to request an appointment with your child's teachers by Friday, May 10, 2024.
 Make sure your information is up to date as we do send emails and text messages often!



*We are so
proud of you*

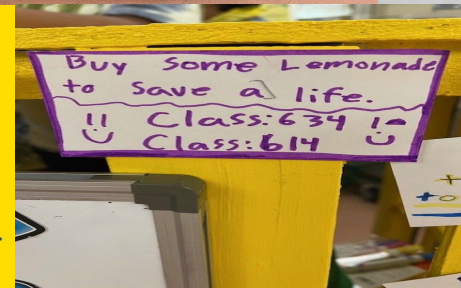
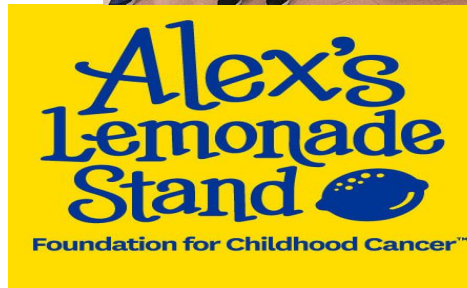
Project Based Learning Gives Back!

Class 614 & Class 634 LATICs Champion Alex's Lemonade Stand!

*We are so
proud of you*

Class 614 & Class 634 are Learner Active, Technology Infused Classrooms where our students connect innovative and real-life ways to learn with a focus on their engagement, empowerment and self efficacy. During their most recent ALU, or Authentic Learning Unit, with Mr. Furman, students learned math concepts, literacy and research, good citizenship and advocacy by creating and running their very own Alex's Lemonade Stand.

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) is changing the lives of children with cancer by funding impactful research, raising awareness, supporting families and empowering everyone to help cure childhood cancer. Our students and their hard work and goodness of heart helped to raise well over \$1300 to fight this important battle against childhood cancers!





Welcoming Calm City Parent Workshops

Date & Time	Login Information	Notes
Thursday, May 9, 2024 @ 6 PM	In Person	Topic: Exploring the importance of wellbeing Tema: Explorando la importancia del bienestar
Thursday, May 16, 2024 @ 6 PM	Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/97741182442?pwd=NEgwWDdnOUlxZ0xpK3d3ZkpLQjhaUT09 Meeting ID: 977 4118 2442 Passcode: 044005	Topic: Identify stressors and coping mechanisms Tema: Identificar factores estresantes y mecanismos de afrontamiento.
Thursday, May 23, 2024 @ 6 PM	Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/97741182442?pwd=NEgwWDdnOUlxZ0xpK3d3ZkpLQjhaUT09 Meeting ID: 977 4118 2442 Passcode: 044005	Topic: Practice mindfulness and relaxation techniques Tema: Practica técnicas de mindfulness y relajación.
Thursday, May 30, 2024 @ 6 PM	Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/97741182442?pwd=NEgwWDdnOUlxZ0xpK3d3ZkpLQjhaUT09	Topic: Develop self care plans and share experiences and insights

May is
MENTAL HEALTH
Awareness Month





Important Parent & Family Notice on Yondr Cellphone Pouch Initiative at I.S. 5

- ❖ To ensure an engaged and safe school environment, I.S. 5 will be beginning the Yondr cellphone pouch initiative this school year effective May 1st, 2024.
- ❖ To inform and support our entire school community in this important transition, there was a virtual parent meeting on Monday, April 15th presented by I.S. 5 and Yondr representative, Kelly Carde.
- ❖ ALL STUDENTS RECEIVED A LETTER WITH DETAILS & AN IMPORTANT SIGN OFF FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD!



Learning Alliances Continues

At our May Coffee and Conversation Meeting, we will welcome Learning Alliances for our session on Supporting Newcomers: Preventing the Summer Slide.

**Coffee and Conversation with
Principal Nepogoda!**

Date: May 13, 2024

Time: 8:30am

Location: Small Cafeteria



On the Horizon!

Upcoming Important Student Events @ IS 5!

Date & Time	Event
May 16, 2024 4:30-7:00pm 	Remote Parent Teacher Conferences* <i>*Emphasis on promotion/retention/end of year performance*</i> <i>To request an appointment with your child's teacher please complete the google form sent to your email by Monday, May 13th, 2024.</i>
May 29, 2024 6:00-8:00pm	Class of 2024 Awards Night* <i>*By invitation*</i>
May 30, 2024 4:15-8:00pm	Arts Festival* <i>*Visual Arts followed by Dance & Drama Performances*</i>
June 4, 2024 6:00-8:00pm	National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony*

Important Testing

Dates!

Date & Time	Event
May 7-8, 2024	Math State Exam Both Paper Based and Computer Based
May 9-14, 2024	Makeup Testing for Math State Exam Both Paper Based and Computer Based
May 9, 2024	Beginning of Spanish Language Proficiency Exam for Participating Grade 8 Students (<i>One-to-One Speaking; June 24 is Written Component</i>)
May 15-17, 2024	8th Grade Science State Exam
May 16, 17 & 20, 2024	NYSESLAT Exam (<i>For our current English Language Learners</i>)



Open Heart Meadow – Display signs designed by each school, representing the theme, school community and incorporating a heart symbol.

Unity Lane- Interactive school tables aligned with the theme (6 ft table, 2 chairs).

Peace on Earth Plaza – Performance every 10-15 minutes.

Harmony Grove-Hands on activities, raffles etc.



We Are Fair

Saturday, June 8th 2024



Peace

Forest Park Bandshell

Class of 2024 Update: PROM!

JUNE 6, 2024



Thursday Night

- ❖ Where: Terrace on the park:
52-11 111th Street
- ❖ 5PM - 9PM SHARP
- ❖ Chaperoned fully by I.S. 5
Administration & Staff
- ❖ 8th grade students from I.S. 5
ONLY
- ❖ NO admittance to families,
students from other grades
or other schools

\$75

- ❖ Money Order ONLY
- ❖ Signed Permission Slip
- ❖ Permission slips will be
distributed in April

Payment Includes....

- ❖ DJ
- ❖ Photo Booth
- ❖ Full Buffet - Dinner & Dessert
(Halal options also included)

Important Announcements and Reminders!

I.S. 5 Respect for All Week 2024

RESPECT FOR ALL SPIRIT WEEK

Show your IS5 support by participating in our respect for ALL week themes.

FRIDAY 2/9	PS I LOVE YOU DAY! GET READY TO HUNT THE SCHOOL PURPLE FOR "PS I LOVE YOU DAY" JOINING WITH SCHOOLS ACROSS NEW YORK LET'S SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND SUICIDE PREVENTION. WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SHIRTS OF PURPLE TO SPREAD POSITIVITY AND CARE THROUGHOUT OUR HALLS. #SPREADLOVE #MENTALHEALTHMATTERS
MONDAY 2/12	BOX OUT BULLYING OUR SCHOOL IS A NO-BULLY ZONE, AND BY WEARING ORANGE, WE'RE SENDING A POWERFUL MESSAGE: KINDNESS IS OUR SUPERPOWER! LET'S MAKE OUR COLORS VIBRANT, JUST LIKE OUR COMMITMENT TO BEING A BULLY-FREE SCHOOL! #BULLYFREE #BOXOUTBULLYING
TUESDAY 2/13	CULTURE COUTURE IT'S TIME TO ROCK YOUR ROOTS FOR "CULTURE COUTURE" DAY! FLAUNT THE COLORS THAT REPRESENT YOUR HERITAGE AND TRADITIONS. FROM FABRIC PATTERNS TO MEANINGFUL HUES, LET'S CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSITY AND SHOWCASE THE RICH TAPESTRY OF OUR SCHOOL. GET READY TO TURN THE HALLWAYS INTO A RUNWAY OF CULTURAL PRIDE! #CULTURECOUTURE #EVERYONEISHERE
WEDNESDAY 2/14	LEAD WITH LOVE GET READY TO LEAD WITH LOVE ON VALENTINE'S DAY! SPORT YOUR FAVORITE SHADES OF RED OR PINK TO SPREAD KINDNESS AND LOVE. WHETHER IT'S A HEARTFELT COMPLIMENT OR A FRIENDLY GESTURE, LET'S CREATE A SEA OF LOVE IN OUR SCHOOL. TOGETHER, WE'LL MAKE VALENTINE'S DAY A CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP AND POSITIVITY. #LEADWITHLOVE #VALENTINES
THURSDAY 2/15	POWER OF PRIDE IT'S TIME TO UNLEASH THE "POWER OF PRIDE" WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLOR OF THE RAINBOW OR ROKK THEM ALL TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR EVERYONE. LET'S STAND TOGETHER, UNITED IN DIVERSITY, AND CELEBRATE THE STRENGTH THAT COMES FROM EMBRACING EACH OTHER'S UNIQUENESS. GET READY TO PANT THE SCHOOL WITH THE VIBRANT HUES OF LOVE AND INCLUSION! #PridePower #UNITYIN DIVERSITY
FRIDAY 2/16	NO ONE EATS ALONE LET'S BREAK BREAD AND BARRIERS. SHOW SUPPORT BY WEARING RED, GREEN, AND BLACK TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE THAT EVERYONE DESERVES A FRIEND AND ALSO TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH. SHARE A TABLE, MAKE CONNECTIONS, AND CELEBRATE THE RICHNESS OF OUR SCHOOL'S DIVERSITY. #NOONEEATSALONE #BLACKHISTORYMONTHCELEBRATION

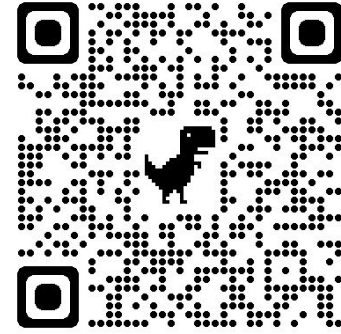
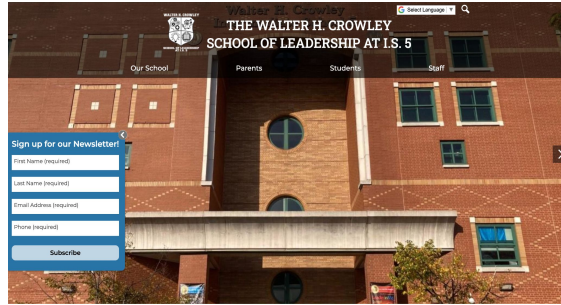
GET READY TO STRIKE A POSE! STUDENT LIGHTHOUSE WILL BE SNAPPING PICS OF EVERYONE SHOWING OFF OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT! FOR AN EXTRA SHOT AT YEARBOOK FAME, SEND YOUR PICS TO RTOSCA2@SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV

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Respect for All



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YOU DAY

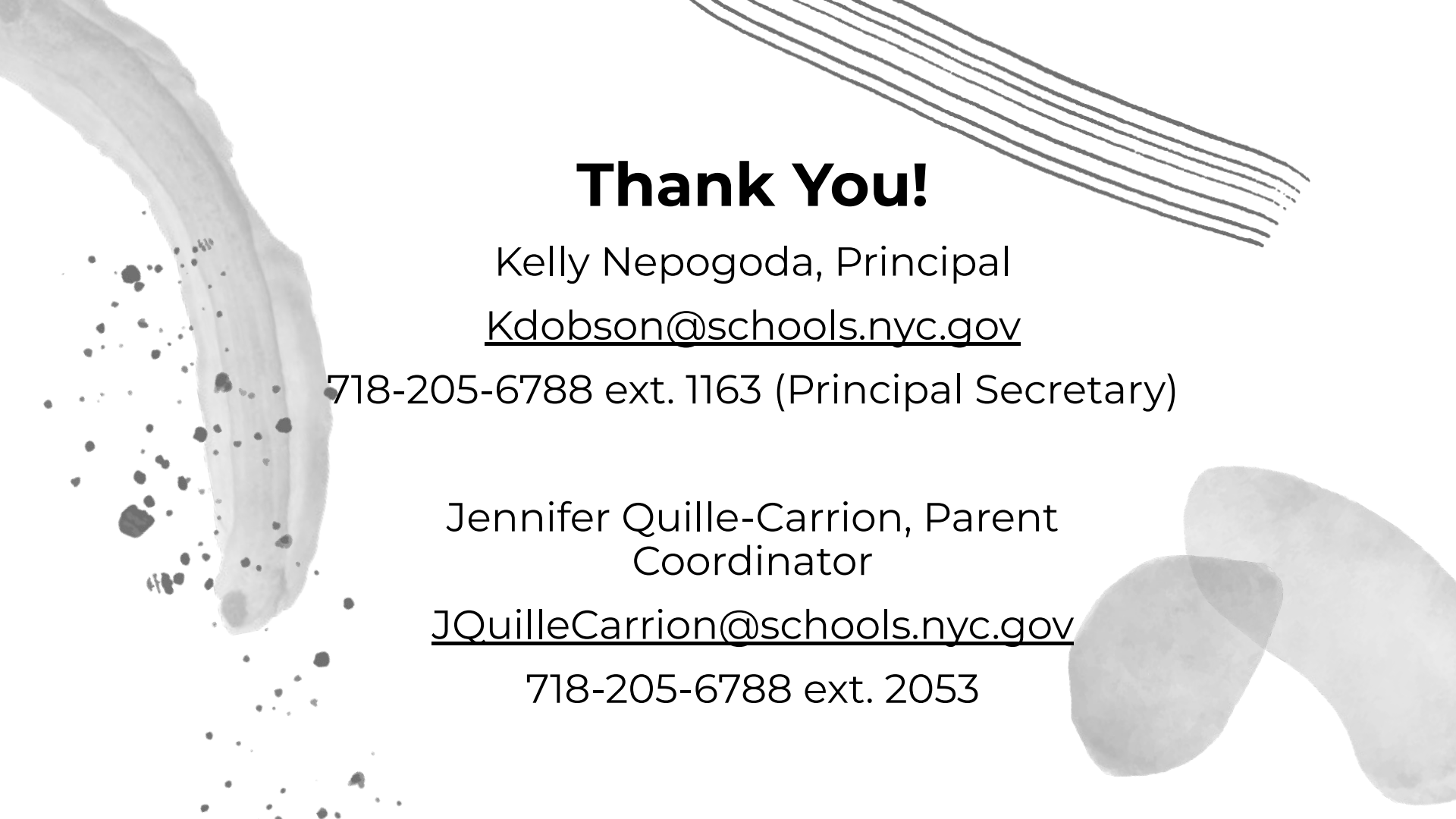


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Please visit our school website for
more updates!

You will also find all PA
presentations posted after.





Thank You!

Kelly Nepogoda, Principal

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718-205-6788 ext. 1163 (Principal Secretary)

Jennifer Quille-Carrion, Parent
Coordinator

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Thank You!

Next PA Meeting will be on

June 13th @ 6PM



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